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Friday, September 23, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ THREE DEAD AT LOCAL MANUFACTURER

An angry worker at the Thomas and Betts plant in Athens shot and killed his two bosses Thursday afternoon. Police say the worker, 45-year-old Ricky Swafford, became angry during a meeting earlier in the day, left the plant, and returned with a semi-automatic pistol. He shot and killed his supervisors, 44-year-old James Zotter and 68-year-old Sandra Cooley. He then went into a restroom and shot himself. No other workers at the plant were injured.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ An American Girl Doll Tea Party will be held at 12 noon Saturday at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will host the 2nd Annual Pres-School Olympics on Sunday, October 16th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park Soccer Complex. Children ages 3 to 5 will be able to compete in such events as a tennis ball throw, a frisbee toss, and the mini-mile (80 yards) run. The cost is \$10 per child. To register, call 744-2704.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULES:** The McMinn County Cherokees have the week off...the McMinn Central Chargers will host Meigs County. **Tennessee plays Florida in Knoxville Saturday. Gametime is 3:30 pm and will be broadcast on CBS Television.**

## NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

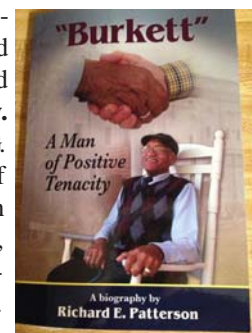
◆ The top slot in the newest rankings in colleges and universities in the world went to the University of Oxford, which bumped California Institute of Technology out of the top spot to number two. Stanford University came in third place, the University of Cambridge fourth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology fifth. U.S. colleges accounted for nearly one-third of the top 200 universities in the world

◆ A U.S. Marine Corps pilot ejected safely from a Harrier jet that crashed into the Pacific Ocean off the coast of the Japanese island of Okinawa on Thursday.

◆ A crowded boat of migrants capsized off the coast of Egypt Wednesday, killing at least 42 people. The boat capsized in the Mediterranean Sea about 112 miles north of Cairo .

### ◆ NEW BURKETT WITT BOOK IS HERE

The biography of Athens' best-known resident, Burkett Witt, is off the presses and ready for you to purchase. The book is titled **"Burkett" A Man of Positive Tenacity**. The author is Richard Patterson. The E.G. Fisher Public Library and the Friends of the Library will host a book signing with Dr. Witt next Wednesday, September 28th, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Thursday, September 29th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Books may be purchased at the signing.



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Athens, Tennessee

### Church News & Events

~ A benefit concert for Isabella Starr will be held tonight, Sept. 23rd, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Liberty Church of Jesus Christ at 3328 Highway 11 South. Ms. Starr has congenital heart failure and is waiting on a new heart. Dallas Rogers and Jesse Conner will be performing at the concert.

~ Lane Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Niota will host an event called "Around the World Tea" at Athens Regional Park this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. under the Pavilion by the lake. It is an educational event designed to educate people about the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. There are four A.M.E. Zion churches in the McMinn County area.

~ North Etowah Baptist Church will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary this Sunday. All former staff members, church members, and their families are invited to attend. The morning service will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch. The Centennial Celebration will be at 1:30 p.m.

~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry invites the public to their upcoming Young Adult Ministry event to be held on Sunday, October 9th, at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Minister Jewan Shields. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.

~ Trinity United Methodist Church in Athens will hold revival services this Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each evening. Evangelist Ric Wright will be preaching.

### OBITUARIES

• **Linda Kathleen Jackson Russell**, age 68, of Riceville, died Wednesday at her home. She retired from Collins and Aikman. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks gained ground and the Nasdaq closed at a new record high a day after the Federal Reserve decided to leave interest rates unchanged. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 98.76 at 18,392.46. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 14.06 at 2,177.18, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 44.34 at 5,339.52.

In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$3.65 to \$1,337.28. The spot price of silver rose \$0.03 to \$19.87, and crude oil prices rose \$0.80 to \$46.14.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 23rd

**1800** - American educator William McGuffey was born. He wrote a book called "McGuffey's Reader" which was used by almost all schools for many years in teaching children to read.

**1806** - The Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis from the Pacific Northwest.

**1846** - The planet Neptune was discovered by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle using calculations by Urbain Le Verrier and John Couch Adams.

**1930** - Singer Ray Charles was born. He went blind at the age of 7. His hit records included "I Can't Help Loving You" and "Georgia On My Mind."

### Etowah Arts & Crafts Fall Festival October 1 & 2 10am to 5pm Etowah Depot Park



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